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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner, Richard Schaffer, and his Supervisor, Eduardo Robert, for their time taken in meeting the Undersigned on November 6<sup>th</sup>, to discuss moving this case forward. The substance of the interview is memorialized in the Examiner's Interview Summary issued on the same date.

As requested, Applicant has already submitted product samples, one of the prior art and one showing a configuration as claimed herein. As discussed, Applicant also submits a replacement drawing as well as this Proposed Amendment to claim one together with a request for continued examination.

Applicant requests that the Examiner comment on the proposed claim attached as page 3.